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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT : Status of CIA Appraisal of Foreign Economic Intelligence  
Requirements, Facilities, and Arrangements Related to  
the National Security

REFERENCE : Memorandum for the DGI from the Executive Secretary,  
NSC, dated 1 September 1950, re status reports on current  
projects

In the course of its analysis of the economic intelligence problem of the United States Government, it has become evident to the Central Intelligence Agency that it is necessary to have close participation by certain key agencies in the final stages of the analysis. The Office of Research and Reports, CIA, has therefore organized an informal working group comprising representatives of the intelligence organizations of the Departments of State and Defense (Army, Navy, and Air Force); Weapons Systems Evaluation Group; and Economic Cooperation Administration. This group is contributing substantial assistance to the Central Intelligence Agency. It is now apparent from the status of the problem, however, that the tentative deadline of 31 March for the completion of the Central Intelligence Agency's report will have to be postponed until 30 April.

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